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GEO. A. CALDWELL Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1915.

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In the Sunday edition of the "Now York Times Magazine" of Feb. 21 ac pears an article of great interest, and considerable importance. It is written by a Veteran Diplomat," who was e dently personally acquainted with circumstances concerning which he write in well-considered phrases. The portion of his article in which he doals with matters connected with the declaration the German Empire possesses a special claim to attention at the present time The information sonveyed as to the mo lives and methods of Bismaruk's policy

and diplomatic action will greatly intorest those who have studied the bi graphies and memoirs upon which have to rely for the history of those days. and that is all the history that isrescut available. - " A Veteran Diplo-

"Lord Burnham's recent publication his own anvapaper, athe London Daily Telegraph, and reprinted in the New York Times, of a private letter IT KETS. Price One Dollar, may be written to him by William Beatty-Kings- by French arms would result in a riving (afterwards Prince) Bismarck, during the course of which the latter spoke with the utmost freedom, though not for publication; and the appearance in the

foreign illustrated papers of the blackened rains of the Chateau de Cercay have evoked certain memories of timely and human interest which have a bearing upon the present war. " Beutty-Kingston was one of the mos picturesque characters of his time, a though now well-nigh forgotten, save by a few old friends. As for Cereay, who

there; save the present Chancellor at Berlin, the Kaiser, Prince Bulow, and a few Prussian statesmen initiated into the inner merets of the domestic and for righ policy of the Kingdom of Prussia who knows or remembers the manner which this chateau figured in the crea-KOMOR & KOMOR tion of the German Empire of to-day? TERRORISED RULERS.

tioned to-day in the dominions of the thrown, the Palace of the Tuilcries was 302 Kniser, and if every efforts has been invaded and looted by the mob, a remade to hush up the brief story which public was proclaimed, and the Empress, it throws a somewhat uppleasant light mont, and most of the other leading countered in 1870 in scenting the consent forced to fly for their lives, and to seek of the various non-Prussian States of refuge abroad. them, save in the Grand Duchy of at Versniller. Baden, opposed to the plan, and fought it tooth and nail. Suddenly, as if by burg eavalry reached Coreay and took Tickers available for 20 Rides will be common consent, they surrendered, and possession of the chateau and the adnot only abandoned their antagonism to joining villages. As the weather was

"The reason for this startling change ing cases stored in the basement of the was connected with the Chateau of Cereny, the very name of which filled them with such terror as completely to wilt their opposition. In view of the persistent reports that come to us from the Old World of the growing bitterness of 297 the people of Southern Germany-the so-called 'Muss-Preussen' (Prussians by force) -who complain that their soldiers and their interests have been sacrificed ia the present war to Prussia, and whose growing desire for a speedy termination of the conflict is causing grave omerm in Berlin, it is purficularly important just at the present juniture that the methods by which they were brought under the domination of Prumis Paty. four years ago should be made known all the more so as the causas which then exercised to determining an influence

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a century ago, are no longer in the land of the living. THE CHATEAU OF CERCAT.

"Cereay was the country seads Eugeno Rouher, the most notable figure of the reign of Nupoleon III, this little's most trusted and influential adviser, both in and out of office, so powerful that he used to be nicknamed the Vice-Emperor, and whom Zola has portrayed under the transparent pseudonym of 'Son' Excellence Eugene Rougon in his popular novel of that name: As one of the principal organisers of the sanguinary coup d'etat of December, 1851, which transformed Franco once more from a Republic into a Monarchy, Rouher was a position to appreciate the weakness of the foundations of the Throne, which. born of one Revolution, was always danger of succumbing to another.

" He never lost sight of the role which the people of Paris have ever played bringing about the downfall of the san cessive forms of government in France. and was quick to realise, when the war of 1870 became inevitable, that with the departure for the front of the picked troops of the Guard, constituting the metropolitan garrison, and by whom alone the mob had been kept under control, the first news of any reverses sustained on the banks of the Seine against the Imperial regime. Accordingly, with the consent of Napoleon III., all the latter's confidential papers at the Tuileries, among them his correspondence with forcign severeigns and statesmen, as well as the most important documents from the files and archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the Quai d'Orsay. were hurriedly removed by Rouher to his chateau of Cercay, so as to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Paris populace, in the event of its Break-

ing loose once more. PAPERS IN PACKING-CASES. " Almost from the very outset of the campaign things went badly for France. She sustained one defeat after another. and when the crowning disaster came at Sedan, where Napoleon III. Aurrendered both himself and the army under his command, to the Germans, in order to save it from annihilation, the revolution in Paris, which Rouher had fore-"If the name of Cereay is never men- seen, took place. The empire was over-I am now about to tell, it is because as well as Rouher, the Due de Gramupon the difficulties which Bismarck en- statesmen of the Napoleonic eru, were

Gremany to the creation of a new Tenton . By the beginning of October, 1870, NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Empire, under the virtual supremary the German army was before Paris, the Cereny, caused to be published in his and control of Prussia, with the Ruler siege of which had commenced, while of the latter as Kaiser. The Sovereigns King William of Prussis with Moltke and of these non-Prussian States of Germany, Hismarck, and the remainder of the headand their Prime Ministers, were all of quarter stuff, had established themselves

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chateau and commenced to chop them up for firewood, scattering the contents. which, to the great disgust of the men, contained, not wines, provisions, or valuables, but merely bundles of papers and enclboard boxes filled with letters.

" Before they had proceeded very far in their work of destruction, one of their captains appeared on the scene, and, prompted by curiosity to glance at some of the latters, at once became alive to their importance, had them boxed up again, and after taking his colonel's instructions, sonveyed the entire consignment of packing cases, under strong escort, to Li. Rue de Provence, at Versailles, where hismarck had taken up his residence, with the members of his Foreign Office staff. The cases reached the Chancellor on Oct. 12, and Sir William Russell, who was attached to Gorman headquarters as correspondents for the London Times, mentions in his letters that Bismarck, who had until then been extremely gloomy and irritable, suddenly became the most genial, jovial and happy tempered of men, thanks, so Sir William heard, to the chance discovery of some very valuable diplomatic papers belonging to the French Government."

DIOGRAPHENS" SILENCE. "None of the biorgaphies of Bismarck contain any reference to this finiti of papers at Ceresy. No mention thereof was ever made by him, either in the interviews which he seconded to the German and foreign press, nor yet in his inspired utterances in newspapers and reviewe at home and sproad. Apparently he never discussed! the matter with his entourage. For even his garrulous Boswell. Dr., Busch, who considered it necessary to place even the most travial remarks of the Iron Chancellor on record.

is strangely silent about the subject. ". But the memoirs of Count Boust, who was Chanceller of the Dual Empire in 1870, the singularly indiscreet reminiscences of old Brince Clovis Hohenlohe, published after his death by his son, Prince Alexander, the autobiographyand correspondence of the French Generaf. Duerot, who from 1866 to 1870 was in chief command at: Strassburg, and aseven on terms of considerable intimacy with the Francophile Grand Duke of Heses, and a few other works of the some kind, leave no doubt as to the natura of the papers that fell into German hands at the Chateau de Cereny.

"In the Hohenlohe diaries they are: mentioned but once, where the Prince. in jotting down his attendance at a small dinner at Delbruck's, in Berlin, on Nov. 8, 1871, states that Bismarck, who was present, declared that the corremondance seized at Cercay was so voluminous that although a year had clapsed since it had come into his hands, he had not had time to complete the investigation of the contents of the cases. WARNING TO DISMARCK.

"The only documents of the find at Cereay that Bismarck ever gave to the public, without mentioning how they came into his persession, were wevered letters addressed by Count Benedecti, the French Ambassador at Berlin, to Napoleon III., on the subject of the secret negotiations in 1866 regarding a project for the annexation of Belgium by France, which he caused to be printed in the Official Gazetto of the Empire at Berlin in order to show the world how unworthy France was of the sympathy of the foreign Powers. A few days later Eugene Rouher, the owner of the Chateau de Paris newspaper, Le Peuple Français, the following purngraph, in leaded type:

The letters of Benedetti are not the only documents which have fallen into the hands of the Prussian Government. All the confidential correspondence of the French Government with the Governments of Bavaria, Wurtteniberg, Hesse, Prussia, and Austria-Hungary, from 1865 to 1870, was likewise preserved in the Chateau of Cercay, and is new in the hands of Prince

"This may be regarded as a warning. addressed to Prince Bismarck by Rouher, that if there were any further revelations at Berlin from the find at Cereay, he. Rouher, would be compelled to retaliate by giving to the world copies of the secret desputches from Borlin showing the negotiations of Bimnarck an the early part of 1866 to obtain the quistance and co-operation of France in the then impending war of Prussia against the South-Lern German States and against Austria-(Continued on price 3.)

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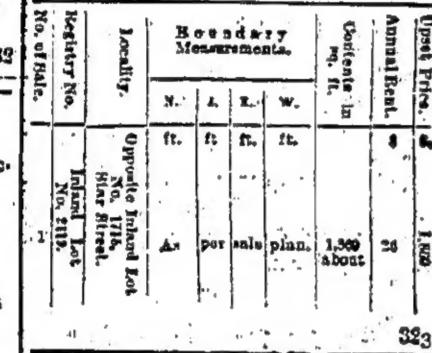
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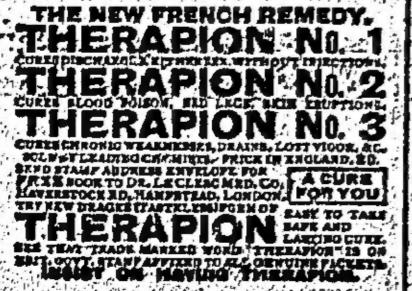
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SIR JOHN FRENCH'S DESPATOS.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Further south, the 24th Brigade, towards Pietre, were similarly held by machine-gun. The 25th Brigade, on the right of the 24th, were also held up by machine-guns from the bridge of the river Des Luyes North-west of Bois Dubiez the Dehradun and Jullunder Brigades moved to the attack of Bois Dubiez, but were held up on the line of the river Des Layes by an enfilading fire from a defended bridge which was assuming considerable importance. Artillery was brought to bear on the bridge, while Sir Douglas Haig directed the 1st Carps to despatch some battalions to support an attack on the bridge. But, darkness falling, and A few loss of Crystal, Agate and Jade the enemy receiving reinforcements, further progress was not attainable. The 4th and Indian Corps then proceeded to consolidate the position. will give a and whilst these operations were proceeding the 1st Corps attacked week's guarantee as to the genuineness of Givenchy, but the enemys wire entanglements were insufficiently cut and little progress was possible.

The 4th and Indian Corps renewed their attack on March 11th and it was soon seen that further advance would be impossible till artillery had dealt with various houses and defended localities. Efforts were made thus to direct artillery fire, but as the weather did not permit of aerial 314 observation, and telephonic communication was broken, it was impossible to do this with sufficient accuracy. Even when our troops stormed houses here and there it was impossible to check our artillery, and consequently the infantry had to withdraw. The same unfavourable conditions prevailed on Mar 12th. The 4th and Indian Corps gallantly attempted to capture strongly fortified positions, but they were unable to maintain themselves, although they succeeded in holding them for some hours.

The Germans violently counter-attacked, supported by artillery, but hey were easily repulsed.

As most of the objects had been attained, the offensive operations were suspended and the ground held was consolidated.

The cavalry were in readiness to follow up the infantry success. The th Cavalry Brigade made a considerable advance, but the situation was not so favourable as we hoped. Consequently, no further action by cavalry was advisable. Artillery of all kinds were handled with the Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor utmost energy and skill, and rendered invaluable support.

Sir John French declares that the estimate of the battle is best expressed in his Order to Sir Doughs Haig, conveying the warmest appreciation of the skilful manner in which the orders were carried out, and his fervent appreciation of the magnificent gullantry and devoted and tenacious courage of all ranks whom Sir Douglas Haig so ably led to victory.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Field Marshal French concludes: "The Prince of Wales is the bearer limarch on the subject of Cercay. He masters, and of themselves, with Napo- conversation." of this despatch. His Royal Highness continues to make the most satistical did not relish the idea of the story of lean III. and his Ministers, pledging "He was the friend of many Kings." factory progress. He was on my staff as ligison officer at the battle of these negotiations of his with France their support to the French if they in. They knew that they could depend upon Neuve Chapelle, and the reports of the Generals agree in commending being laid bare to the Southern States vaded Germany for the purpose of crush- him to appear upon the scene in any mohim for his thoroughness. I myself was very favourably impressed with of Germany, which he was seeking to ing Prusia. At any rate, each of the ment of crisis and of danger in their service and his deep interest in the welfare of the men, who greatly of the new-fledged empire. Moreover, from his interview with Bismarck with two good they could rely upon his powerappreciate his visits. The Prince did duty for a time in the trenches with he realised empire. Were the people of a white and drawn face, showing extreme ful support in the English Press. A

Sir John French also warmly commends the untiring devotion of the Bishop of London and his able and devoted assistance. Lieutenant-General Sir William Robertson and many other names form the subject of a separate report.

MINOR ACTIONS REFERRED TO.

Among the minor actions reported in Sir John French's despatch assistance, and the co-operation of Ausmay be cited the engagement on February 6th in south Labassee, on tris, popular risings would take place at bring their respective sovereigns to the ground known as the Brickstacks, which was a source of consider- Munich, Stuttgart, and Darmstadt which terms. They were all too much perturable annoyance to our men. A severe bombardment at two in the would sweep the Premiers in question bed to realise that it would be contrary afternoon was proceded by a brisk attack by the 3rd Coldstreams and from office, possibly, also, the rulers of the Irish Guards, supported by fire from flanking positions which were the three German States concerned, in seized overnight by the same regiments. The attack succeeded, and we which event they would be replaced by carried our line to 40 yards east of the Brickstacks. The casualties mea beyond his power to terrorise by suffered by the 5th Corps in February were heavier than at any other means of the papers of the Chateau de parts of the line. The positions they occupied were very vulnerable. The Ceray.

ground was very marshy and the trenches difficult to construct and main- "Only one of these papers of Coreay tain. The 27th and 28th Divisions had had no previous experience of ever got into the German Press, inde-European wafare, and many of the units had just returned from service pendently of Bismarck. Several weeks in tropical climates. Consequently, they suffered most severely from the later the transfer of the papers from that time forth an advocate instead of harship of a rigorous winter campaign. Chiefly owing to these causes, Cercay to Versailles the Chateau was the 5th Corps was constantly engaged in counter-attacks to recapture visited by M. von Wachenhausen, the the ground previously lost. Nevertheless, the troops behaved with the wer correspondent of the Koeinische

utmost gallantry and devotion, and surmounted all the difficulties. During February, the enemy made several attempts to break through comer of one of the rooms of the manthe line, but were invariably repulsed; particularly a vigorous attempt sion, a letter which had been overlooked. was made on February 17th and was brilliantly repulsed by Indian troops. It was a confidential note from Baron On Rebruary 28th Canadian troops of Princess Patricias regiment scored a von Dalwigk, Prime Minister of Hesse, success near St. Eloi and captured a trench.

Field Marshal French acknowledges the valuable services of this of the Luxemburg crisis in 1867, and in distinguished corps, so ably organised, trained and commanded by it he declared that while the Hessians Colonel Farquhar, whose death while superintending trench works was a and the South Germans did not desire view in professing to reveal the secret

By arrangement with General Foch, the British Cavalry Corps all receive the French with open arms. relieved the 9th French Corps in a portion of the French trenches for Thisletter was published in the Koclaische one month. In deference to a strong desire of the Commander of the Zeitung at the time, received a few Indian Cavalry Corps arrangements were made whereby the various units days later a port of official denial from of the Indian Cavalry took turns in the trenches and gained valuable Belin, and Herr von Wachenhausen was organs of the English Press; one that experience in trench warfare. Drafts for the Indian contingents have compelled by order of Prince Bismarck at the time enjoyed the largest circula-

The action at St. Eloi on March 14th centred round a large mound over, the remainder of the Gorman Pross the value of the Press, he was particusouth-cust of the village. The Germans directed their heaviest bom- was prohibited from referring to the larly anxious to win Lord Burnham's QIEN TING. burdment on our trenches, and exploded a mine under the mound, matter. simultaneously launching a strong infantry attack. Our artillery and infantry inflicted loss on the enemy during the advance, but they nevertheless penetrated our first line of trenches at several points. The garri- bitterly anti-Prussian Prime Minister of owner of the London Daily Telegraph sons of other works, which successfully resisted assault, were exposed Bauria, Count Bray, the equally Prus posed as an advocate of peace, which he to an enfillading fire and compelled to retire. Counter-attacks by the sophobe Premier of Wurttemberg, Baron declared to be necessary to his policy 82nd Brigade, supported by the 80th, carried out under difficult conditions, von Varabuler, the Hessian Minister of instead of admitting that already in resulted in the recapture of all lost ground of material importance.

The following units received special commendation for gallant at Varsailles toward the latter part of France into a declaration of war, which behaviour in this fighting.—The 2nd Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Duke of Corn- October, 1870, in response to an urgent would enable him to call upon all Gerwalls Light Infantry, Leinsters, 4th Rifles and Princess Patricia's Regt. summons from Eismarck. His emissa mans to resist the invasion of the Father-Field Marshal French puys a tribute to the invincible courage and ries at Munich, Stuttgart, and Darmstadt land, and thus to consolidate the federaremarkable resource of the patrols, who were led with consummate skill had entirely failed to remove the opposition of sovereign States of Germany in and during. They established moral superiority over the enemy, and tion of these statesmen and of their such a fashion as to accomplish the

The Flying Corps continues to render services of the greatest value. tion of a united German Empire, under existence a new German Empire under Notwithstanding the unfavourable Wenther, continuous and close recon- the supremacy of Promis, with the rulers, the Presidency of the Bird by Presidence naissances of the enemy front have been made, and certain new and of the latter kingdom as bereditary as Kaiser important forms of a serial activity, which it is not desirable to specify, Kaiers. They arrived at Vermilles more Lord Old Russell, afterward Lord have been initiated and pushed forward with vigour and success. The determined than over in their resolve not Ampthill, was a great admirer of Beautty siremit of the enemy have not shown great activity, but whenever and to jekl, bearing instructions from their Kingston, especially of his wonderful wherever they were met and attacked they were usually forced down or respective monarchs to that effect. In accomplishments his musical talents compelled to sock the reluga of their own lines.

The general health of the army is excellent, and enteric has itembers declared that they would sooner gifts as the most entertaining of recondecreased. The foot trouble which was so threatening in December and sodied than submit to the King of tours. There is only one thing that DRA OAFE. January has not recurred on any appreciable scale.

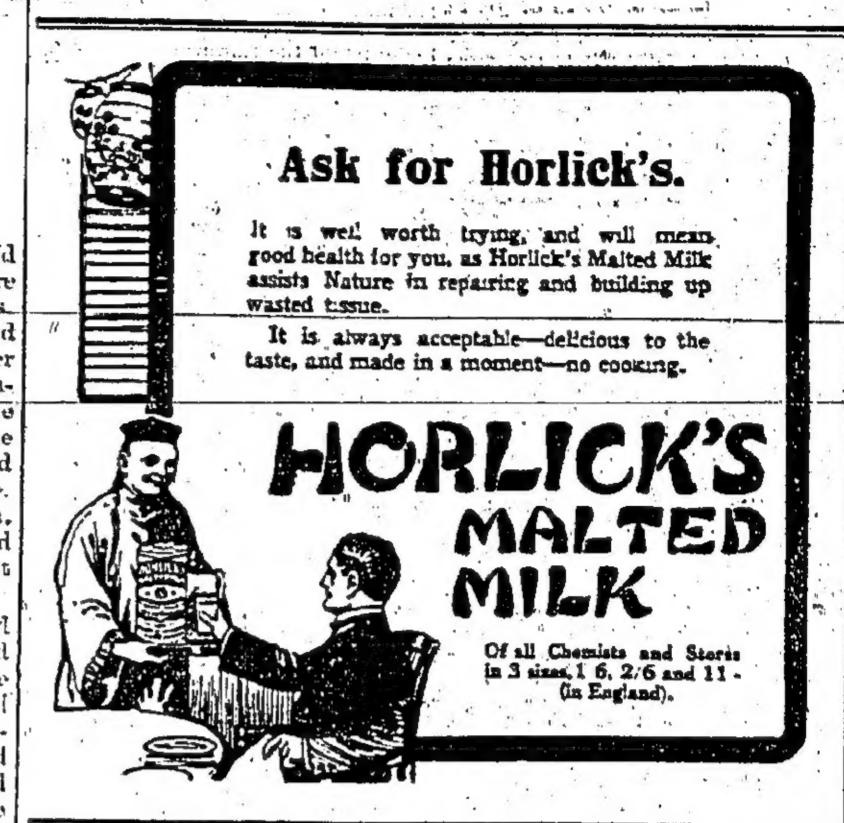
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These results are due to the skill, energy and work of the Army, Medical Corps, under Surgeon-General O'Donnell, also to the precautions of the various Commanders supervising the establisment and efficient maintenance of bathing places, washhouses and the ingenious means employed to maintain cleanliness.

Referring to the Territorial troops, the Field Marshal says they acquitted themselves with the utmost credit in some of the most critical moments of the fighting in March. He was much impressed by their value.

The increased strength of the Force, and the gradual exhaustion of local resources, had thrown a bigger strain on the lines of communication which, nevertheless, worked with smoothness and regularity.

The Field Marshal affirms that he can well understand how deeply they casualties are left by the nation, but they are being endured upon at least an equal scale by all the combatants.



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POPULAR DISINGS FEARED. Wurttemberg, Bavaria, and Hesse in exhaustion and depression. their enthusiaum over Germany's victories, to become aware that their rulers and their Premiers had been secretly their opposition suddenly cease to the negotiating with Napoleon III. for a Bismarckian project, but they became French invasion of Prussia, with their

Zeitung. By chance be found, in a to Eugene Rouher, written at the time war, yet if that war came they would of his policy to Beatty-Kingston. He much improved lately, and are now-quite satisfactory. to surrender to him the original. More-tion in the world; and, keenly alive to

MEETINGS AT VERSAULES.

Stele, Baron von Dalwigk, ko., arrived those days he was bent upon provoking sovereigns to the project for the organisa. realisation of his plan of bringing into deed, the Kings of Bevaria and Wur were altogether extraordinary and of his IF you happen to be late your meets will Pruse as German Employor

out, and then Bismarck had prolonged trace of the obsequiousness that char-I tete-a-tetes with each of the Premiers acterised the majority of those by whom in turn, during which he presumably they were approached, and who was shinrevealed to them his possession of the to carry off his bluntness of speech by "That had the effect of silencing confidential correspondence of their Royal his wit, his drollery, and his interesting

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MINISTERS' SURRENDER.

" But from that moment not only di ardent , champions thereof. Hurried visits home on their part sufficed to NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE to Bismarck's own interests and to those THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE of Prussia to publish their letters. Even Count Beust, the Chancellor of the Dual Empire, was stricken with so much fear when he learned through his intimate friend and political crony, Count Bray, of Bismarck's possession of all the secret correspondence of Napoleon III., and of an adversary of Bismarck's policy. For, as the former Premier of Saxony, he did not relish the idea of the world's becoming awars of his manoruvres to bring about a French war against Prussia, with the object of emancipating from the latter's domination the Southern States of Germany, and in order & avenge Austria of her defeat in the six week's cam paign of 1866. . .

knew that his utterances were not meant for publication, but for the private in formation of the sole owner of one goodwill and support. He therefore told Beatty-Kingston only such things as he "Ignorant of the find of Cereay, the imagined would command him to the

I always used to be alrala of with Beatty

Kingston when he was here, remarked Lord Ode to me on one occasion at the embassy at Herlin. I was always: ularmed lest he should address my wife. as Emily '-that was the Christian name

of the Ambissadress. "The fact was that Iwatty-Kingston," who stood 6th 4in in his stockings, stalwart and burly in proportion, bearded like a pard, high-coloured, with a voice and a laugh of the most sonorous oheractor, his hat always rakishly perchast on one side of his head, and with a perfeetly inimitable esvalry swagger, was entirely devoid of the bumin of reverence-Rank had no awe for him whatsouver-His effrontery with the great of the earth. was colousal, of a nature to paralyse oldinshioned courtiers, envoys, and digmitaries of State.

"Thus, I remember on one occasion, when King Edward, then still Prince of Wales, was at Vienna, walking with his cousin, Prince Victor Hobenlehe, more generally known as Admiral Count Glaichen, and with the late Archiuker Charles Louis, while the British Ambassador, the members of his staff, and of the Royal and Imperial suite followed! respectfully in the rear, Beatty-Kingstonauddenly strode up; administered a terrific thump with the flat of his hand on me; ---broad back of Prince Victor, almost bowl ing him over, by way of greeting, and then proce ded to stride along with the three Princes, airing his views in as loud voice, to the intense and sunconcealed amusement of the British hours apparent, the amazement of the Archa duke, and the discomposure of Prince.

" PRIEND OF MANY KINGS,"" "On another occasion, at a great State function, also at Vienna-it was are open-air affair, for which Beatty-Kingston had been unable to secure an invitation. he arrived in a gorgeous equipage at the entrance, arrayed in the magnificent miform of a Carlist colonel—he had socompanied Don Carlos through most of his insurrectionary campaigns-and' on being asked for his card of admission, pointed to the Orders of Knighthood with which his broad chest was adorped with. such a magnificent and commanding air that the gate-keepers made way for him with low bows, convinced that they had some great foreign military dignitary bofore them, instead of a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

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2.15 p.m.-" Nobody's Daughter " the Theatre Royal.

#### MIMOS. FOR TO MORROW

2.30 p m. - Auction of Antique Chinese Curios at Mesers. Hughes Hough's. 3 p.m.-First Gymkhans, Race Course,

Happy Valley. "S. 15 p.m. - " What the Butler Saw" at the Theatre Royal.

#### General Memoranda.

MONDAY, April 19 :-Noon. -H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports. 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at 9.15 p.m -"Those Terrible Twins" at -the Theatre Royal.

TURBDAY, April 20 :--2.80 p.m.-Auction of Teskwood and Blackwood Futniture etc., at Messrs, Hughes and Hough's.

Theatro Royal. WEBNESD.Y. April 21:-9.15 p.u. -" Under Two Flage" at the

Theatre Royal. PRIDAY, April 25 .-

St. George's Day. Noon. - Union 12.15 p.m. - China Traders Insurance Con Meeting.

BARORDAY, April 24 :--12.30 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club Halfyearly Meeting.

FRL, 24, SAT. 24 & MONDAY, April 26:-"The Grutesques" at the Theatre Sowney, April 25 :-

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MARGIAGES. PERT-KIRK .- At H.B.M. Consulate. and us April 9, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. Dean Walker, Watter Gilsert Edward Pret. of Waterford, to LILY KIRK, of Cockermouth, England.

HERMAN-BONLFIELD, -On April 9, at H. B. M. Consulate-General, and after wards at Union Church, Shanghai, Sypage HENMAN, to DUROTHY MARGARET, elder daughter of Kev. U. H. and Mrs Bondfield, of Shanghai.

Komor-Robstany.—On April 8, at the Austro - Hungarian Consul to - General, she finds the palm of an Englishman, before Dr K. Barnauer, Paul, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Komor, of Shanghal, to ADELE, second daughter of Ms and Mrs A. Rogalsky, of Harbin.

# The Chara Mail

Hongkong, FRIDAY, April 16, 1915.

WAR-PROPHECIES PUT TO PROOF.

ALL sorts of settlements of the war, throne shall not reign; in his stend weerend in the "Literary Digest," have been supplied by prophecy, and has no thought of succeeding to the no doubt many anxions souls pin their throne. Again, in her Year-Book for faith to these in place of more definite 1914, one finds this saying: 'The assurances. Prophecy began its work torgedy in the Imperial House of at the very outset, and wide-aprend Austria, which was foretold a yencurrency was given to the prognostion- ago, will come to pass. No one is tions of the late Count Tolstoy. The able to ward off destiny. Madame de genuineness of these has been im- Thèbes has an international clumtèle. peached by the Tolstoy family, it must Russian grand dukes are frequently Light Infantry be, said, though these repudiations in Paris, as are Servian princes and have received much less attention dignituries. Superstitious persons than the original prevision. There is easily disclose what is in their also a German prophecy that doubt- minds, a statement that will less has been shelved because it confirmed by every card-reader, wasn't fulfilled. This one, d'a nvered Madame de Thèbes is a shrewd in an old family Bible in the Father- worldly-wise woman, who, from land, foretold a world-war in 1914, single words, from an expression or and declared it would be won in look even, can put together many has been transferred. December by a ruler who mounted his combinations. . . : And it may be horse on the wrong side. The Kniser's she was better informed about Gerwell-known physical disability makes many's forces than her compatriots: him observe this variation from the it may be she knew, too, the weakusual custom; but the time has passed nesses of the French Army and the for him to fulfil the other terms of the nature of the English character prophecy. A writer in Ueber Land when she wrote this forecast: und Meer (Berlin) reminds us rather | Belgium as a State has a shorter ironically that any one who has life to live than she has already followed the history of "superstition lived." and stupidity " must recall that nothing has ever happened in this the booklet that appeared in Berlin world, from wars and revolutions to in 1897, in which, on "an astrologicalearthquakes and comets, without physiological basis," it was predicted having been duly announced before- that a world-war would occur be-

9.15 p.m .- " Diana of Dobson's " at the hand. No one nation, the writer points mark of the struggle," spoke this this appetite for prophecy than an . European nations, into which the other as the occult literature of the Mongolian race shall be permitted to Insurance Society's votious countries shows. Recently, enter after a certain period, will occur of course, we have hardly heard of some time between 1910 and 1920." the war so long foreseen; and while our commentator, and cites parti proved ridiculous, he does cite a fray. That he does not attach too Berlin prediction of 1897 that is " in much importance to the profession of all points fulfilled." Incidentally prophecy, however, is plain from his he hints at an explanation, not all based on the supernatural, Madame de Thèbes famous pro gnostic concerning happenings 1914 to the Austrian Empire. point of fact, he believes that the equipment of the seer consists chiefly and knowledge of the past may disof a thorough acquaintance with past close a gleam of the future. Many events, a clear understanding of the of his predictions coming true will present, and & credulous client. U expecial interest to Americans his statement that in the United States the name of prophets is legion. All thinkuble Combinations have been mangenvice here, where, since 1870. nearly every year has been forefold as the war-year," and the writer offers common with American diplomate an

for example the following: Consular offices throughout the world was closed yesterday, the fiftieth anuleersary In a booklet published in America. of Ahraham Lincoln's death Flage were lewhich bears no date and appears to reselve boll mented our gove ringent buildings and

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

marches on Russia. At the same time An international women's conference Austria begins a campaign against will shortly be held in Holland to discuss Russia in which Germany, France, various questions in connection with the and England become involved. The

Orient is in flames. In North Africa the Hely War is being preached be-An exceedingly interesting article cause the Moslems wish to free themselves from England and France and appears on pages 2 and 3, set up the great Califate. Finally their peril dawns on the understand-

has been asked to allow himself to be Turks are driven out of Europe just nominated for the Speakership. as were the Mongola. The result is:

It is too bad, says this critic, that so many people take such childish prophesying seriously; and he pauses watered down to more than 20 per cents of for a moment to mp our English its former strength.

whose forecasts are described as been sent from Holland to take up positions Staff-Taikoo Dock yard being very often inaccurate, despite their wide reputation in England. His of various Government Departments, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper ..... including the record offices.

de Thèbes, of Paris, however, has F. Barbela summoned by Inspector been rather better served by the fall Sim for riding a pony to the common events. De Thèbes is an assumed danger at Kowloon City Road, gave an address at 8 Robinson Road which had name, we read, of a well-known s nee been reported as being incorrect. The Frenchwoman of aristocratic lineage

The 11th Hussara have as regimental muscot a Russian bear, now nearly a year old. The animal has been sent to the Clifton Zoological Gardens for safe keeping during the war, and is reported to have become a great favourite with the visitors Mr. J. C. England... Runding the hands of toreigners, she announces what is to happen in their country; and, the writer remarks, if

of an Austrian, or of a German hot and Co., for \$334, has filed a claim against Measrs Shewan, Tomes and Co. for \$300, under a previous contract the action was men of reigning houses have visited this morning and adjourned one week.

sojourning in Paris, and we read that: This indubitably clever woman, after Mr Scall, manager at the Hongkong many false predictions, has at last Jockey Club stables, was fined \$10 by Mr Wood at the Magistracy this morning for allowinging two dogs to be at large without

she foretold for Austria-Hungary The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, The prince who awaits the Imperial shall rule a young man who at present men who brought back the dogs. They had been out less than 30 seconds, Inspector Gordon said the dogs were out long enough to bite a boy.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is announced from wounds,

Commander Basil Taylour, R.N., Harbourmester, who has been accepted for active service, will leave on the P. and O. s.s. Malta pert week.

Mr. H. G. McKenzie, of the Robinson Pinno Co., left to-day by the s.s. Haitan for Foochow. He proceeds later to Tientsin. to which branch of the firm's business he

# THE POWITT-PHILLIPS

The writer then goes on to mention. The Howitt-Phillips Company added another success to their list last night at the Theatre Royal with the proversion of Mr. Hornung's well-known story tween 1904 and 1932. "The high-There was a large audience who repeatedly emphasiz d their appreciation of the talent this capable company by loadly out, can be said to be more subject to prophet, "of this conflict among applauding. The title role was impersonated very ably by Mr. Howitt, and his encounters with the American sleuth hound (Mr. Cyril Rawdon) gave the piece fascinating interest. Mr. Jack Vallauce was also a favourite as the professional crack-man and Mr. Jack. Elagert was suc cessful as the country wentleman of retiring any thing but prophecies concerning This prophecy is wholly fulfilled, says. habits. Miss Gertrude Godart, as the former accomplice of Raffle's, provided an excellent study as the negected and revengeful lover. the writer finds some that are now cularly the inclusion of Japan in the To-night " Nobody's Daughter," will be

remark that other predictions which Kaiser's Romily on "Our Allies UD Above."

> publishes the following address by the Kaiser, which was delivered after Divine service in the park of the Castle of Nivbowo in Rus-ian Poland, and was taken down in shorthand by an officer :-"Soldiera," a hard task is laid on un.

should be no over-estimation of the enemy,

"We should trust firmly in our great allies up above, who will help our just cause to victory. We know from childhood, and in our study of history which grown up we have learned, that God in. only on the side of believing armies. Thus it was under the Great Elector, and under old Fritz, and in the time of my greatgrandfather and grandfather, and so it is

A = a great Scotsman, and as my is always in the majority.

### TIPS FOR TO MORROW.

RACING SELECTIONS FOR THE

Harr Mine Racks

GYMERANI STAKES: Roman Chief,

entitled "1870," giving some disclosures. of Bismarck's diplomacy about that time,

Lord Robert Cecil, in a letter to his constituents at Hitchin, denies that he

With the increase by 30 per cent. in the price of beer in Betlin there has been an almost corresponding diminution . in its quality, the liquor now consumed being

summons was adjourned sine die.

The Onger Machinary Company, defendants in an action instituted in the Mr. A. H. Skelton ... Supreme Court by Mesers Shewan, Tomes mentioned before Mr. Justice Hazel and

said he was standing at his gate with the dogs when a "wretched mongrel" ran by and the dogs chased it. He sent out two

Major F. A. Dickinson, Duka of Cornwall's

Miss Neill Fraser, the well-onkwo Scottish International coffer, and Captain of the Scottish International side, has died of fever in Serbia, where she had volunteered as a nurse and chanffeur with the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

# THE PROGRESS OF WAR.

CASUALTIES APRIL 11

KITCHENER SCRIPTION.

BERLIN OFFICALS QUARREL OVER SUB-MARINE FRIGHTFULNESS.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, announced that the British casualties to April 11 totalled 189,847.

### HOW TO AVERT CONSCRIPTION.

Lendon, April 15, 1.5 p.m. The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers states that Lord Kitchener told the Society's executive that the most effective way to avert conscription was to fill the workshops of the country; for the production of munitions.

### "SUBMARINE FRIGHTFULNESS

QUARRELS REGARDING IT IN BERLIN.

. London, April 15, 1.5 p.m. It is stated in Rotterdam, from a diplomatic source, that there have been quarrels in Berlin on the subjects of the policy of submarine frightfulness. Count von Bethmann Hollweg opposed the idea, of which Admiral von Tirpitz was the originator, and it was only after a long struggle that the Imperial assent was obtained. Count von Bethmann Hollweg is still in disagreement with it, and the vacillating conduct of the pirates is due to the varying orders issued by the German authorities.

### WHY COTTON IS NOT CONTRABAND.

LONDON, April 14. The Hon. Neil Primrose, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that the military advantages to be obtained in declaring cotton contraband were insufficient to render the step expedient.

## HONOURING A BRAVE BRITISH OREW.

Lendon, April 15. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, in the Town Hall on Monday, will present to the captain and crew of the "City of Cambridge," £500 sterling in appreciation of their seamanship in escaping from a submarine on March 28 after being chased two hours. They were shelled constantly and damaged considerably and yet, though the speed was slow, they always got the submarine astern. The steamer went twice round

GOOD WORK BY THE FRENCH ARTILLERY.

the compass in managivring.

kopf, south-east of Meizeral.

London, April 15. A Paris communique states: At Avilliers near La Boisselle our heavy artillery completely destroyed the enemy's trenches and shelters. We progressed northward at Lauch 1,500 metres towards Schnepfen-Rieth-

THE LOYAL JEWS OF ENGLAND. ... Lennon, April 15, 1.5 p.m. The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Reading, speaking at a Jewish recruiting meeting at Shoreditch, mentioned that 11,000 Jews are serving with

A message from Lord Kitchener, paying a tribute to the work of the Jowish Recruiting Committee, was read.

## BRITISH VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, April 14.

It is officially announced that 23,000 Turks, Kurds, and Arabs, with 28 guns, attacked the British at Shaiha, in Mesopotamia, on Monday. and Tuesday. The British assumed the offensive on Tuesday and drove the onemy northward, capturing eighteen officers and 800 men, two guns, and geveral atandards. The British casualties on Monday, were none killed, four British

## THE FIGHTING ON THE YSER

BRILLIANT ACTION OF FRENCH AND BELGIAN TROOPS

London, April 15, 1.5 p.m. Details bave been received of the fighting on the Yeer during the weekand. A two days battle was begun by a small party of Germans, who, by the ruse of crossing the Yaer, delivered a bold attack, under cover of which reinforcements were rushed up. The Belgians were in danger of being overwhelmed, but French troops went to their assistance, and as the German main bodies were pushing forward, the British left wing delivered an attack. With 268.174.61 the bayonet they drove the Germans along the right bank of the Yeer, and this weakened the enemy further down the river. The French and Belgians were \$ 7,702 18 then able to hurl them back across the stream, beyond the comal, and bere, on the open ground, the Allied artillery caused awful slangiter. As the result of the hattle the Allied lines on the Yser were advanced a mile. Civilian belo. had to be retched to assist in burying the German dend lying thickly behind the lines of the Allies, whose losses were comparatively insignificant.

### GENEROUS GIFT FROM AUSTRALIA

Logow, April 15, 15 p.m. Reuter's Melbourge correspondent, telegraphs that the Commonwealth Government bus presented to the Wor Office a rospital of one thousand beds. muth personnel.

### THE ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND.

ZEPPELIN RAID OVER NORTHUMBERLAND COAST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Loxpon, April 15, 1 n.m.

A Zeppelin raid was made on the outskirts of Blyth, Northumberland to-night.

Several bombs were dropped. No details, so far.

Zeppelin bombs were also dropped at Wallsend, Seatonburn and

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### COMPLETE FAILURE

As stated in our Second Edition last night. Zeppelins raided the Northumberland coast late on Wednesday night.

LONDON, April 15. Bombs were dropped on Blyth and Wallsend. The town of North Shields

was in carkness in anticipation of a raid. A Newcastle telegram states that the Zeppelin was sighted at eight o'clock in the evening. It passed quietly over Blyth and dropped twenty bombs on a colliery in the district, a few miles ir land. The only damage done was to cause alight fires, which were quickly extinguished, and a cycle was amoshed. There were no casualties.

The Zeppelin disappeared seaward. The district throughout was in darkness, but everything was normal by eleven in the evening.

#### DAMAGE DONE.

The inhabitants of Blyth thought that the Zeppelin was a British air vessel. as it crossed the town quietly. But, shortly afterwards, they were undeceived when they saw tlashes and heard an explosion a few miles inland.

Eight bombs were dropped on Choppington, Bedlington and Seaton-de-Lavel, but the only damage done was the setting fire to a stuck of hay. Other bombs were dropped on Annitsford, Seaton Burn, and Killingworth, which was quickly extinguished.

The airship then went towards the Tyne. Two bombs which were dropped at Benton fell into a field smashing a cycle, a splinter slightly injuring the cyclist.

Six bombs were dropped on Wallsend, causing four small fires. One fell Bois le Pretre. on a house and brought down the ceiling. Another caused a fire on the railway delaying the traffic for a few minutes.

The airship which crossed the Type dropped two bombs without causing Lany domage, and then returned seawards. The lights, were extinguished in the towns, the trams were stopped and the

telephone service was also suspended during the visitation. No lives were lost.

#### FURTHER PARTICULARS.

#### None Killed and None Seriously Hurt.

All reports give tribute to the exemplary behaviour of the people! during the raid. There was no trace of fear or panic. Precautions were taken quietly, speedily and successfully. The Intest estimates that the damage was triffing is confirm. No one was killed and no one seriously hurt. The bombs were most of an incendiary nature, eighteen inches long. The appearance of the Zeppelin proved a great attraction at a recraiting meeting at Blyth. A clergyman, speaking when the air ship was observed, turned the incident to good account.

### BRITISH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

SPEECH BY MR. L. HARCOURT.

LONDON, April 14. The Right Hon. Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in intimating in the House of Commons that there would be no Imperial Conference this year but that the Dominions would be most fully consulted with regard to the terms of peace, said :- If the House will permit me, I will state exactly what has happened in relation to this matter. After the war had broken out the Imperial Government assumed that it would not be convenient to any of the parties that a normal conference should meet on its due date in the month of May this year, but no communications on the matter have passed between us and the Dominions. Early in December I was made aware, privately, that the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia favoured i meeting of the conference during, and in spite of, the war. I communicated and Left Section M. C. Co. parade at the fact, also privately, to the Premiers of the Dominions, and they unani. Headquarters at 1 p.m. Dress. Helmets. mously agreed with us that the holding of the conference this year, during hostilities, would be difficult, if not impossible, and in two cases at least the attendance of Ministers would be impracticable.

I then informed the Hon. Sir A. Fisher (Premier of the Commonwealth) of Australia) that in view of the practical unanimity of opinion we hoped that he would recognise its force. The Premier replied that he did not wish to press the matter. A few days ago the Hon. Sir A. Fisher was reported as saying, with reference to the Imperial Conference : - " What the British Gov- Nil. ernment considers the correct thing is good enough for my Government. That is all I have to say." In a private letter to me he wrote: " I cheerfully fall in with the decision not to hold an Imperial Conference this year, though I am not able to convince myself that the reasons given for the postponement are sufficient. However, we have a policy for this trouble that gets over all difficulties. When the King's business will not fit with our i leas we do not Artillery Battery. Right and Centre press them." That is an admirable example of the spirit in which the Domi. Sections M. G. Co. and Civil Service nions deal with Imperial affairs during the war.

In all these communications I referred only to what I carefully called a "normal conference," by which I meant a full conference, with all the paraphernalis of miscellaneous resolutions, protracted sittings, shorthand reports and the resulting bluebooks. That is the sort of conference which which we thought unsuited to present conditions. But in January, when intimating its postponement to the various Dominions, I telegraphed to each Governor-General:" "Will you at the same time inform your Prime Minister that it is the intention of the Imporial Government to consult him most fully, and, if and 2 Section Arty, Batty. possible, personally, when the time arrives to discuss possible terms of peace?" I need hardly add that I intend to observe the spirit as well as the letter of this declaration, which, L'believe, has given complete satisfaction to the Governments of the Dominions. I exceeded the ordinary limits of an answer to the question in order that the position as regards the Imperial Conference after 10.15 p.m ) can be granted to mem may be as plain to the public as it is to those Governments.

#### PROMOTIONS FROM THE RANKS

LONDON, April .14. In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant (Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the War Office), said that since the beginning of the war there had been 1,546 promotions from the ranks, and all were satisfactory.

THE "WILHELMINA" CASE.

LONDON, April 14. An agreement has been reached in the Wilhelmine case, Great Britain purchasing the cargo, compensating the owners and releasing the vessel.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS RZPULSED.

LONDON, April 15. The evening communique says: German counter attacks at Perthes, Les Eparges, Bois d'Ailly and Bois Montmare were all repulsed. We captured prisoners, many rifler and a gun.

BRITISH TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, April 14. The prices at which the Treasury are prepared to issue Bills are: -Three months. £99 0s. 3d.; six months £98 3a. 7d.; nide months, £97 3e. 6d.; which are equal to 27.3, and 31 per cent, per annum respectively.

# TELEGRAPH.

### MORE GERMAN PIRACY AND MURDER.

BRITISH AND DUTCH STEAMERS TORPEDOED.

Loxbox, April 15. The British steamer " Ptarmigan " has been torpedeed of the Dutch coast. Eleven only out of a crew of twenty-two were saved. A message from Amsterdam states that the Germans have torpedeed

and sunk the Dutch steamer "Katwijk." The Noordhinder lightship saved the crew. The "Katwijk" was kalen with American grain consigned to the Dutch Government,

#### OPERATIONS IN CARPATHIANS.

LONDON, April 15.

Paris, April 14.

An official Patrograd communique states :- . ... Fighting continues in the region of the Uzeok Pass." Repeated enemy counter-attacks on the heights south of Volossate were repulsed and a thous and prisoners were taken. The attempts of the enemy to resume the offensive in Bukowing, in the region of Czernowice, failed everywhere, The Spring thaw is destroying the roads.

#### DARDANELLES OPERATIONS RESUMED

· M.M.S. THIUMPH'S SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT.

H. M. S. Renard on Monday entered the Dacdanelles for scouting purposes and went at full speed for ten miles up the Straits. This is probably further than any of the ships which have hitherto proceeded up the Straits. The vesselwas subjected to a vary heavy fire but was not hit.

E. M. S. London followed and drew most of the fire from the batteries on the Asiatic side of the Straits especially. The Howitzers behind Erenkeui were active, but the European side was quiescent. It is possible that the Turks have withdrawn part of their artillery from here in order to mass it quickly at any spot which the Allied armies may chose for landing.

battery was bombarded by the H. M. S. Triumph (the China Coast flagship) on Saturday, and is apparently permanently out of section. The weather has been miny and murky, hindering aerial recommissionnes.

### THE FRENCH CONSOLIDATE THEIR GAINS.

London, April 15, 5 p.m. A French communique states: We had the advantage in local trench but the only damage done was the setting fire to an outhouse at Seaton Burn, fighting in the Argonne. Our ascendancy here is ever increasing. The Germens bombarded our positions at Les Eparges, but did not attack. Our latest progress at Bois Dailly made us masters of a portion of the principal German trench, and north of this trench a strip of ground 400 metres long by 100 metres deep. We have consolidated our latest gains at Bois de Mortmare and

(Havan Service.

#### THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE French stock now stands at 72.30.

oppressing her.

M. Viviani, the French Premier, in the course of a speech, said that the terms of peace should be considered only when the aggressors and invaders had been ejected from Belgium, her territorial unity be recovered Prussian militarism broken and Europe cleared of the yoke which is still

#### MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, April 14. The Gazette announces that the Government as requisitioned all the refrigerating space on British vessels coming from Australia.

BRITISH CEREAL SUPPLIES.

LONDON, April 14. It is officially announced that in order to avoid interference with normal trading, the Government has decided to buy no more wheat, believing that they can rely on the corn trade supply for the country's requirements for the remainder of the cereal year.

### HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lient, Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

Pte. A. H. G. Jackson joined the Corps on 16th April, and was posted to Scouts

10 POUNDER OUN PRACTICE, 24. 4. 15. Nos. I and 2 Section Artillery Bettery

Khaki shirts and shorts will be worn, Arrangemets will be made for corrying jackets. Waterbottles (filled) to be carried. Helmets will be worn at all parades and

inties in the day-time until further notice. Parades for Saturday, 17th instant,

On duty at Volunteer Headquarters until s.m. to-morrow H.K.V.R. On duty from 7 s.m. to-morrow, till 7

24th inst.-Nos. 1 and 2 Sections.

Officers on duty Capt. W. M. Scott and Lieut. A. E. Wright. Orderly Officer Lieut. A. E. Wright. Orderly Sergeant Corpl. W. Brown.

7 s.m. to 7 p.m. 17th inst, Civil Service 7 p.m. 17th to 7 a.m. 18th inst, Nos. 1

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 18th inst, Right Section 7 p.m. 18th to 7 s.n. 19th inst. Centre bers of units on duty except for very

urgent reasons.

#### SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE

PARADES. Central Police Station) To-day April 16-1st British Company and Nov. 1 and 2 Plantoons of 1st Chinese Company, at 5.30 p.m. All with Arms. Saturday April 17-Indian Pisatoon 3

Monday April 10 and Tuesday April 20-Instructional and Parade for all N. C. Officers for all members wishing to compete for non-commissioned rank. Fall in at 5.15 p.m. s arp.

Now that the first difficulties of organising the 200 men who have joined the Police Reserve are past, all fature appointments and promotions and the refention of appointments already made will depend upon "passing an examination on Parade Ground.

Instructional Parades for N. O. Officers and candidates for promotion will from this date be ir quently held. These Parades are open to any member of an

Company who considers he will be able to duly qualify. On the present constitution of the Police Reserve there should he the following appointments made: -2 Inspec-tors, 10 Crown Sergeants and 20 Sergeants. Cand dates will bear in mind that not the least among the qualifications of a good N. C. Officer is popularity. He must be himself smart in every thing he does and must be capable of performing his duties with tact and of treating his subordinates

Candidates will-kindly send their names direct to Inspector C. F.: Mason, at 53 Queen's Read Central.

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(Rauter's Service to the China Mal.)

"NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO CHINA.

Loxpox April 14. The Berlin Lukstanteiger appounce that Rear Admiral Hintre has been appointed Minister to China.

NEW VICEROY OF IRELAND

Lordon, April 14. Lord and Lady Wimborne made a State entry into Dublin and received the warmest welcome from all classes.

#### (Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.) A SUPER-TAX SUGGESTED.

PEXING, April 16. Hu Chairying, Governor of Fukien Province, has suggested the imposition of a poll tax upon the wealthy gentry The suggestion has been referred to the Financial Department.

The Bank of China and Bank of Communications have bought up all the unsold bonds of the recent issue.

#### AN AMALGAMATION SUGGESTED.

The Financial Department proposes to abserb the Tax Bureau. The President has ordered the Political Association to discuss the proposal.

#### ... THE MILITIA SYSTEM.

The Minister for the Interior has telegraphed instructions to the provincial Governors to report upon the progress of the militia system.

#### SELF GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

Regulations for local self-government have been promulgated by mandate.

#### HONOUR FOR EDUCATIONALIST.

Chan Sun-hoi, a Hupeh gentleman; has been decorated with the Fourth Class of the order of Ka Wo for giving funds for the establishment of

## PARTNERS CHARGED.

That of Firm's Goods Alleged.

The hearing of the charge of the lar-Giny of binoculars, signboards, etc., preferred against Kwok To and Chun Chuen, partners in the Wing Kee firm, was con timied this afternoon in Mr. Wood's court. The articles, defendants were charged with stealing, belong to the Trustee (1 Bankruptcy, and formerly were the property of the Wing Kee, firm. Mr. P. W. Goldring prosecuted on behalf of Hung Mak Hoi, the complainant. and Mr. W. B. Hind (of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office) appeared for the defence. Recalled, Hung Mak Hei stated, that the list produced at the last hearing was the actual list handed to him since he

made his tender, and received from Mr. Seths the interim receiver. Kwok Chik said he was appointed to manago the Fung Kee and Wing-Kee businesses by Mr. Seth on October 19 One of the articles alleged to be stolen was a ricksha, which witness said formerly belonged to the Tung Kee. Some A hinge submarine, 4,000ft. long. 34ft. signboards, blebuoys and binoculars he across the widest port, and of 5,400 tons identified as the property of the same WILKINSON'S TANSAN

> Mr. Goldring: It is suggested you handed over these things to the defen- WILKINSON'S-TANSAN.

Witness answered in the negative. ., Mr. Hind questioned witness about

The ease was again adjourned.

#### DENTISTS AT THE FRONT

Journal has given the names of 172 dental surgeons and about 300 dental students and pupils serving with the Forces 101 the studenty, 45 are sedying in the pives release cures. For sale by all pointed temporary lieutenants.

### To-day's Advertisements

HONGEONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY 26th April. OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, (OITY HALL), for the following

31st December, 1914. (2) To sleet a new Committee, (5) To transact any General Business.

> By Order . E A.W. WILLIAMS Becretary

Hongkong, April 18, 1915. HONGEONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NOTICE IS HEREH GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of MEM-BERS will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ECONO CHY HALL MONDAY the 28th April es 4:30 PM. when the following Resolution will be the Chambers Rules and Regulations. That Clause III of the Rules and "Bogulations of the Hongrong General

Chamber of Commarca be situred as from January 1st, 1915, to read All Mercantile Firms, and percept engaged on interested in the trade of Hongkong or China, shall eligible, for admission as Members the manner harcafter described, an on Payment of 86th for Firms, and \$25 for single individuals for the current year of their election, and like annual subscription thereafter,

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Hongrong, April 16, 1975. THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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full single and return fares. Orders for the return voyage issued Agencies of the Company, other than the Hongkong Agency cannot be recognised. Claims for refund of passage money in respect of return orders not notified to the Liquidators should be immediately filed.

LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS

A Limidalors. Hongkong, April 16, 1915."

# To-day's Advartisaments

THE YANGTSZE INSUBANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND at the Rate of THERTE DULLARS per Share on the Painty Capital of the above Association has been declared Payable, in Taels at Exchange 12 ab the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIAS LIA AND CHIMA ON THE HONOROW LAND (1) To receive the Report and Accounts had on and after this date, to Sharahellow of Record on the 2nd April, 1915.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. JACKSON Shanghai 9th April, 1915.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES! ORDINANCE 1911 AND 1913

In the Man of THE PICTURE PELECE CO. OF CHINA LIE LAQUEDATION).

REDFRORS of the abovenaged Come party are required on or befare out FRIDAY, the 14th day of May 1916 to and if carried will hereafter form one of sand their manes and addresses and partial culars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors SE any) to the UNDERSIGNED, the Liquidstors of the said Company; AND BELL THER, if so required by notice in writing personally or by their Solicitors or Repossecutatives to come in and prove their said dabts or claims at such time and place an shall be specified in such Notice. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in default thereof, such Creditors will be excluded from the honofit of any district bution before such debts are proved.

Dated at Hougkony, this 16th days April, 1915 PERCY. SMITH, SETH AND FLEMING. Liquidates.

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Hoogkong, April 16, 1915.

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B.S. DAIJIN MARU .........Capt. K. Murakami......Sunday, 18th April, at Noon. S.S. KAIJO MARU .......Capt. Y. Yamamoto.....Sunday, 25th April, at Noon. FOR ANPING AND TAROW VIL SWATOW AND AMOY. SOSHU MARU' ..... Capt. A. Kobayashi .... Friday, 16th April, at 10 a.m.

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Superintendent Hongkong. April 10, 1915.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

THE Steamship

4,789 tone, Captain A. WALLACE, WILL be despatched as above on FRIDAY. 14th May.

For Freight etc. spply to:-THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. General Agents. Hongkong, April 10, 1915.

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

Hongkong, April 10, 1915

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Godown Co., Ld., whence delivery may No Claims will be admitted after the Joods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st April, will be subject to rent.

All Dlaims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th April, or they will not be recognized. All broken chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on the 21st April

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The U. P. R. Co's an Montench arrived at Yokohama at 9 a.m. on the 13th April, and left Yokohama at 2 p as, on thesame cay; due to arrive at Kobe at ti p.m. on the 14th April. The Shire Line, Ltd.'s n.s. Monmouthshire from London, is due here on the 17th May. "

This E. & A. R. R. Eastern left Sydney for the 18th April.

The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s R.R. "Kipping left Calcutta on the 2nd

left Sydney for Hongkong via Austrahan and Philippine Ports on 25th March, and may be expected to arrive here on er about the lith April. The Ren Line s.s. Benacon from Hull Middlesbro' and London, left Single-

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The A. O. Line a.s. Tanguan left Port Darwin for Hongkong via Philippine Ports on 10th April, and may be expacted to arrive here on or about the 22nd April.

The E. & A. s.s. Aldriham left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila) on 9th April, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 28th April.

The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. Merionellahire. from London, is due here on the 30th

Latest Advices.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru which sailed from San Francisco on the 20th March, is expected to arrive at this port'via Hobelulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai on Sunday, the 18th April, at Baire.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The American Mail ex s.s. Nippon Maru was received per s.s. Nikko Maru to-day,

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Por Jade, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 17th April. \*HAIPHONG.

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Per Hakata Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th April.

JAPAN VIA MOJI. Per Fukui Maru, at 4 p.m., on Satur. day, the 17th April. RRANGHAI & NORTH UHINA.

(Europe via Siberia) Zur Kanchow, Registration at 3.30 p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the

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Per Wenchow, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th April. HAIPHONG. Per Sungkiang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

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#### HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled "at the Nautical Almanae Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Waber Police Basin at Trim Sha Tsui during

the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Thark which has been found to be 4 feet.

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# SPORTING.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PAIKOG V. NAVAL YARD. The following will represent the Taikoo Bitle Club in their match with the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club at Tai Hang Hongay April 12, Coal - BUTTERFIELD & to-morrow :- Capt. W. M. Scott, Lieut. J. D. Danby, Mesers, H. Heath, J. Simpson, W. J. Eldridge, D. L. Lyle, T. Grimshaw. and A. Nicol : Messrs. A. Whitelaw and W. Bassford, Reserved Captain of team, Mr. W. J. Hill.

#### YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The Cruiser Raco for the Scotengden Cup, which was sailed off last Sunday round Dumbell Island (3) a distance of 21

miles, resulted as follows :-H'cap on Finishing Corrected Time Course Miranda ... Scratch 3 44 52. Queen Bee 16.00 4 51 43" lrene...... 32.00 4 35 43 Dorothy 11. 32:00 D. N. F. Flora ..... 104.00 D. N. F.

\* Miranda Winner ...

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LE COUE.

AUCCESMFUL BEASON.

An encouraging report was presented at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League, hold last night at the R. A. Theatre. The chair was occupied by Mr sident, Mr H. R. B. Hancock.

read the report which stated : Parrett, Mr R. E. Whitney, Mrs Fichant, junior tournament has shown what pos- stances of the moment, but the present Mrs. Highshi, Mrs Tategami, Mr and Mrs sibilities exist among the young residents posture of affairs gives it at least equal Pearenks, Mesers Fujino, Yeno, Suzuki. of the Colony. The Chinese, judging interest.

Per P. and O. steamer Morea. From and over 80 dollars to the winners the realities of war which the last few London Feb. 20, Mr and Mrs Burr. Mrs for medals—twice as much as in. the pre- months make bitterly actual.

J. Robson, Mrs Boss and child, Mrs vious season. As Hon. Secretary, I wish to thank the players and officials of each Per P. and O. steamer Maloja. From club for the unfailing courtesies I have London March 6, Miss Warren, Mr G. received at their hands. I could not wish obvious that it was charged with didactic to work with a keener lot of club secretaries-especially naming Mr Ng Fung Chau, of the Confucian Society-and I trust and believe they will render my successor (Mr Pannell) as much of this help as will ensure the Hongkong League rightly taking first place among the sporting bodies of the

. The financial statement showed a balance in hand of \$30. There were a liabilities and

no money was outstanding. .The reports were approved. The officials elected for the year were:-President, Mr. R. Hancock. .Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Vivessh. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. V.

Committee, Messrs. J. Stalker. J. L. McPherson, A. A. Wilson, P. B. Gardner and Ng Fung Chau. The meeting unamimously Jecided place on record the League's appreciation of the valuable services of Mr F. W. Eager

as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Lawn Tennis. H.K.C.C. TOURSANENT. The following games were played last

Handiego singles "B" class, first round Miskin (owe 2/8), defeated Stark (owe 2/8),

Boret (owe 1/6), 8-6, 6-1. Professional pairs, first round: Hancock and H. Hancock defeated Crisp | School of Instruction for Mounted Infanand Hamilton, 5-7. 6-4. 6-2.

Mixed doubles handicap, first round: Miss Long and Green (owe 4/8), defeated Mrs. Craddock and Hall (rec. 1/6), 82

BOXING.

The Ritchie-Welsh Contest." NEW YORK, March 12.

Willie Ritchie (America) defeated Freddy Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, on points, in a ten rounds boxing contest at Maddison-square Gardens, last night. A huge crowd was present, and the receipte amounted to \$15,000 (£3000). Welsh was 29.92 farourite at 10 to 8. The ringaids weights were Ritchie, 130 lly; Welah, 135 lb. In the first round Ritchie opened with a right to the jaw, Wolsh replying with two rights to the body and three lefts to the ear. Ritchie fought appreniently, landing several telling blows on the jaw. Ritchie was obviously the best man in this and also in the second and third rounds. He repeatedly forced Welsh to retreat to the ropes or clinch. Richie landed an apper-cut on the jaw in the second round, and forced Welsh to the ropes in the third with a right to the jaw. Welsh fought coolly and cleverly, but Bitchie continued to maintain the upper hand. He was quicker than

Welsh, and landed far more frequently, and with great effect. The fourth round was also Kitchie's. In tell on Ritchia. Welsh, however, was as fresh as when he sharted. Elili Ritchie

continued alogging. Welch contenting himself with warding off the blows. In the seventh round Wulsh clinched, the referes separating the men. Ritchie

staggered Welsh with five upper-cuts to the mouth and a left to the enr. Welsh again clinched. The crowd jested. In the eighth round Ritchia continued forcing tacties, landing three blows to Welsh's one; but Wolsh defended ramely. the majority of Ritchio's blows not being-

The ninth and tenth rounds were both Ritchio's. Welsh appeared tired at the finish, though undamaged, thanks to his splendid defence - Central News.

The "Daily Telegraph" Boxing Corres-pondent writes; The fact that Welsh was declared to have lost to Ritchie will not be taken very seriously in this country, where, very properly, little or no importance is attached to ten rounds contests. It is as likely as not that we shall be told by Welsh and hissupporters that Ritchie was the loser. If Ritchie did cutpoint Welsh, who, it will be remembered, took the light weight championship from him at Olympia last summer, the American must either have prived to be an immeasurably better boxer than we thought him to be whom he was in England, or Welsh' must have deteriorated surprisingly. Ritchie at Olympia was one of the most disappointing world's champions I have seen. Then Welsh was his master

#### DEATH OF COL. DU MAURIER, kong and Hainan: The same as No. 1. A Famous War Play.

in every way.

We regret to announce that news has been received of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Guy du Maurier, D.S.O. Colonel W. V. Pennell, in the absence of the Pre- du Maurier, who was in command of the 3rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of Lou-The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Enger, don Regiment), went to the front some few weeks previously and now has The past season has been very successful, fallen in action. Colonel du Maurier especially considering the unfavourable wes the son of the great black and white circumstances occasioned by the war. In artist whose work was for so many years fact, the League may fairly be reckoned one of the most prominent, features of to have turned the corner and to be on the " Punch." The later years of George du road to expansion and success. The senior | Maurier's career were marked by his competition produced some fine struggles success as a novelist and as a dramatist and the eventual winners (the R. G. A.), with a vast popularity of "Trilby." That although actually undefeated, could only family talent for the stage has been bril-Mrs Drezel, Mrs McClinton and child, Mr win once and draw once with each of their liantly displayed by his younger son. Mr Cameron, Mr Brown, Mr Shearer, Mr opponents. All four clubs finished very close Gerald du Maurier. There was, however, Cowper, Mr Rayward, Mr and Mrs Balfour, together. When the war is over and Hong- evidence of similar endowment in Colonel Mrs Welch, Mr and Mrs Tindal, Master kong takes its new place among the Empire's du Maurier, who six years agoset all London Tindal, Miss Chelston, Miss Lee. Miss outposts, we may look forward to seeing talking of his play. "An Englishman's Boutield, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mr Fisher, a really numerically strong senior league of Home." That drama owed, no doubt, Mr Wardrop, Mr Denyer, Mr Walker, Mr Navy, Army and civilian elements. The something of its popularity to the circum-

Hishida, sasman, Okumura, T. Morita, T. from their performance this season, will, The author's theme was the invasion of in a very few years, prove themselves able England. The hostile forces were ascribed to hold their own with any eleven that can to the dominion of "the Empress of the oppose them, and their enthusiasm will North." but the construction of the play bely them a lot towards this end. St. and its acting and production left little Joseph's College team won the cup and obscurity as to the nationality of the inmedals splendidly, with a Chinese com- raders. The plot showed the household of bination only two points behind. It is a typical Mr. Brown lost in ignorant con-The British steamer "Haiching from worthy of note that the only English team fidence and absorbed in trivialities till the Swatow reports: Light breeze, overcast outering could only finish in the lower half storm broke. The Brown family had of the league table. With an early start | mocked at the one man of their acquaintthe season 1915-16 should provide Hong- ance who took the duties of patriotism kong people with plenty of good, bonest, seriously. The untrained forces scurrying exciting sport. Financially, the League up to the defence of "the Englishman's is fairly on its feet. As prophesied home" were little better than helpless. months ago, it is self-supporting. With Mr. Brown, anatching a rifle to defend his only club subscriptions to work upon, nousehold, was shot by the invaders as a 80 dollars have been paid to referees civilian in arms. Here is something of

A PATRIOTIC PURPORE. The play was originally announced as "By a Patriot." It was from the first purpose. No merely dramatic effect was simed at by the vigorous plot and the vivid stage reproductions of gun-fire and the devastation of war. As a work of art, no doubt, it suffered from this patriotic intention. But everyone admitted its sincerity and force. At the time; Lord Haldane's scheme for the reorganisation of the Territorial Force had accently been established. The effect of "An Englishman's Home" was soon apparent in a great atimulus to London recruiting, and the public benefit of of the production of the play was officially recognised. Coloned du Maurier was not in England at the time of the first performance, and it is understood that he only once saw it upon the stage, when he happened to be in Pietermaritzburg on the consion of it being played in that town by a travelling company. He could, however. justly pride himself on having exercised by

his first and last play such a direct influence upon national affairs as few dramatists ever Colonel du Maurier was not tempted by the success of "An Englishman's Home. to concern himself further with the theatre. His whole life was devoted to the Army. Born in 1865, he passed from Mariborough to Sandhurst, and at the age of 20 was gazetted lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers. evening in the Hongkong C.C. tennis, He received his company in 1896, a majority in 1900, and became lieutenantcolonel in 1911. In the South African war he served with great distinction. He was menfeet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamon: 6-4, 6-2. Dr. Kock (rec. 15/3), defeated tioned in despatches, received the Queen's modal with five clasps and the D.S.O. Dur-Handicap doubles, first round: Nesbit ing the later phases of the war in 1901-2 and Phelips (owe 30), defeated Jones and he was in command of the 20th Mounted Infantry. More recently, in 1910-11, be served as Assistant Commandant of the

try. At the outbreak of the war last August Colonel du Maurier's battalion of the Fusiliers was quartered at Lucknow. Shortly afterwards it was brought home, and, after being stationed for some time at Winchester, was despatched to the front. Much sympathy will be felt for the gallant officer's widow and for his brother, Mr Gerald du Maurier, who only a little while ago and to mourn the loss of his mother .- "Daily Telegraph."

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# WEATHER REPORT.

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